

Owenton Service Center County Committee Elections

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Hours Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Owen County Staff Kenda Franks, PT Claudia Baney, PT The Owenton Farm Service Agency is seeking candidates for the farmer-elected County Committee election and is especially interested in identifying people who have not been active participants with the FSA in the past. These people include beginning farmers, specialty crops farmers, spouses, or business partners.

The County Committee is an important part of the delivery of USDA services to farmers and FSA wants to include farmers in non-traditional operations and people whose livelihoods are made on farming. As part of the committee, members make important decisions on local programs such as commodity price support loans, establishing allotments and yields, and eligibility for farm loans, conservation activities, and disaster assistance.

LAA Boundaries: This year's election will be in the Local Administrative Area Two (LAA-2) of Owen County. This area encompasses the central part of the county including the communities of Owenton and Gratz. The County Committee needs everyone – both voters and as active participants as candidates for membership.

Committee Nominations Open: The nomination period begins June 15, 2011, COC Election Information. Return Nomination Forms to the Owenton USDA Service Center. August 1 2011, is the last day to file nomination forms.

Election Ballots: USDA will mail ballots to producers on November 4, 2011 and are to be returned to the FSA office on December 5.

LAA Map

LAA-2

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